Title: Need to extend application of the Punjab Privately Managed Recognised Government Aided Schools Retirement Benefit Scheme, 1992 to the employees of Government aided schools, Chandigarh.

SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL (CHANDIGARH): Sir, the Chandigarh U.T. Administration had in the year 1996 sought option from the employees of Government aided schools in the U.T. whether they wanted the extension and application of the Punjab Privately Managed Recognised Government aided Schools Retirement Benefit Scheme, 1992 to them.

The Scheme was universally opted for and the Administration had decided to implement the same. However, the actual implementation has been delayed so far because of some doubt as to whether the Ministry of Home Affairs or that of Human Resource Development has to bear the financial implication, which in any case is not heavy. Due to this, many retired teachers continue to suffer. I urge the Government to resolve the matter immediately and extend the scheme to the employees concerned.